

- 02:08 Attorney General Heroes Wellness Grant
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- 02:08:01 Application
- 02:08:01:01 Application Submission. All applications for a Heroes Wellness Grant shall be submitted electronically through the Attorney General's website between January 1 and March 1 of each calendar year.
- 02:08:01:02 Application Content. Each application shall contain the following information:
- 1) Name and contact information of entity applying for the grant.
 - 2) Name and contact information of individual coordinating the training.
 - 3) Name of vendor, entity, or individual providing the training.
 - 4) Location of the training.
 - 5) Description of target audience.
 - 6) Purpose of the training to include specific learning objectives.
 - 7) Description of any certification a trainee will receive.
 - 8) Projected number of trainees.
 - 9) Cost of the training.
 - 10) Cost to host the training including food, lodging, and mileage.
 - 11) Name and contact information of individual coordinating the costs and reimbursements.
- 02:08:02 Grant Award Process
- 02:08:02:01 Grant Award Criteria. Only those applications that are complete will be considered. Priority will be given to applications that fulfill the following:
- 1) Trainings that meet the objectives for peer support and critical incident stress management that are, or are similar to those, developed by the International Critical Incident Stress Foundation.
 - 2) Trainings that focus on all types of first responders.
 - 3) Trainings that provide the skills necessary for participants to train others.
 - 4) Trainings that focus on the inclusion of volunteers.
 - 5) Trainings that allow for virtual access or night/weekend participation.
 - 6) Trainings that include ten or more participants.
- 02:08:02:02 Timeline for Grant Application Review and Awards. The Attorney General shall review each application and may award grants by May 1 of each calendar year.

02:08:02:03 Grant Agreements. If an application is approved for funding, the Attorney General shall execute a Grant Agreement with the sponsoring entity which shall include the following requirements of the sponsoring entity:

- 1) To designate an official to certify on the behalf of the entity that the reimbursement request submitted is correct, legally incurred, and which are due and payable, or have been paid by the entity;
- 2) To submit a W-9 form with the "Required Direct Deposit Information" completed which will authorize the Attorney General to make electronic payments by direct deposit; and
- 3) To submit signed requests for reimbursement using a form prescribed by the Attorney General, together with all approved cost documentation to such person or persons the Attorney General may designate for approval.

02:08:02:04 Time Restrictions.

- 1) All Grant Agreements shall commence upon execution by both parties and will end the following March 1st; and
- 2) All reimbursement requests for eligible costs under the Grant Agreement not presented within (30) days after March 1st shall be barred from payment.

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